

**MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
AGENDA NO. 12-07-10**

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For Work Week Commencing: July 9, 2012

Commission Meeting: July 10, 2012, 9:00 a.m.

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9:00 a.m. Weekly Scheduling (Commission Conference Room – No Web Audio Feed)

9:30 a.m. Business (Bollinger Room)

Public Comments

Action Items All items identified below are for action at the Commission business meeting.

1. Approval of Commission Minutes (Aleisha)

Approval of the Commission Minutes for the week of July 3, 2012

2. Great Falls Emergency Services, Inc. TN2544 (Nickie)

Great Falls Emergency Services, Inc., Great Falls, Montana requests cancellation of PSC No. 9470 effective immediately. Probable Motion: Approve the cancellation of PSC No. 9470 as requested by Great Falls Emergency Services, Inc.

Sub A Class B – Non-ambulatory wheelchair persons and very occasionally people of an ambulatory nature between all points and places in Cascade County. LIMITATION: The transportation of ambulatory persons shall be limited to those persons whose origination or termination is at least ten (10) miles outside of Great Falls, Montana.

3. Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink D2006.7.112 (Mike)
CenturyLink/USA Mobility Wireless, Inc.

CenturyLink has filed for approval with this Commission an amendment to the existing interconnection agreement between Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink and USA Mobility Wireless, Inc. in Docket No. D2006.7.112. The amendment adds ICC bill and keep conditions to the interconnection agreement. This amendment was voluntarily negotiated by the parties involved. Recommended Motion: Approve the amendment to the Interconnection Agreement in Docket No. D2006.7.112

4. Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink D2008.3.24 (Mike)
CenturyLink/New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC

CenturyLink has filed for approval with this Commission an amendment to the existing interconnection agreement between Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink and New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC. in Docket No. D2008.3.24. The amendment adds ICC bill and keep conditions to the interconnection agreement. This amendment was voluntarily negotiated by the parties involved. Recommended Motion: Approve the amendment to the Interconnection Agreement in Docket No. D2008.3.24

5. Out-of-state staff travel (Kate)

Request approval of Brian DeKiep's travel to the Midwest ISO's annual meeting, St. Paul, MN, August 21-23, 2012. Recommendation: Approve the out-of-state travel request.

Work Sessions All items identified below are for Commission discussion or action on the day designated.

Other Meetings

1:30 PM – NorthWestern Energy information meeting re: Distribution GIS/Customer Care (Bollinger Room)

Weekly Scheduling, Review of Monthly Calendars, and Docket Status Updates (if requested by a Commissioner).

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1. NorthWestern Energy N2012.6.72 (Elizabeth)

On June 26, 2012 Northwestern Energy submitted revised electric tariff sheets to reflect changes to section 8-5A of Rule number 8. Section 8-5A of rule 8 specifies the standard used for nominal system voltages. Currently the Commission has adopted ANSI Standard C84.1 2006 edition, and this tariff change will reflect this most current standard in Northwestern Energy's tariff.

Protective Orders – Notice Items The Commission has received the following requests for protective order pursuant to ARM 38.2.5007. The Commission will rule on the requests no earlier than 10 days after the publication date of this agenda. Comments on the requests may be submitted at any time prior to ruling. Copies of these requests may be viewed on the Commission's web site at <http://psc.mt.gov>

Protective Orders – Information Items The Commission has issued the following protective orders. These orders may be challenged pursuant to ARM 38.2.5008. Copies of these orders may be viewed on the Commission's web site at <http://psc.mt.gov>

Information Items All items identified below are for information only.

New Filings Received in Past Week

N2012.7.73 - Montana-Dakota Utilities Co - New Bill Format & Miscellaneous Tariff Revision Associated with New Customer Care and Billing System